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# City of Canandaigua CSC Task Force

## Meeting Minutes

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Location: City Hall, Conference Room

Date: February 14, 2019

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm

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**Present:**

Suzette van der Sterre, CSC Task Force Chair  
Rob Richardson, Assistant City Manager, CSC Task Force Coordinator  
Maria Bucci  
Erich Dittmar  
Lauren Dittmar  
Thomas Lyon  
Ellen Polimeni  
David Poteet  
Karen White  
Ryan Wilmer

**Not Present:**

Mary Clark-Smith  
John Goodwin

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

- a. Joint meeting with Wood Library Green Team.
- b. Task Force mission explained by Suzi.
- c. Introductions made by members of both groups.

**2. City Progress Report—Rob Richardson**

- a. Facebook page up and going.
- b. Webpage is up and currently working on adding content.
- c. Rob has recently met with contacts from a couple different organizations who we may be able to partner with in some capacity later on.
  - i. Solar Energy company (can't remember name)

1. Could provide education on Solar Energy (maybe invite to March meeting?)
- ii. Habitat Restore
  1. 'Resource Recovery Center'?
- iii. Status of Application for CSC Bronze Certification
  1. Rob has answered a few requests for additional information/documentation.
  2. Expects additional feedback in coming weeks.

### **3. Overview of Upcoming Composting Event at Rio Tomatlan—Suzi**

- a. March 11, 5:30-9:00pm
- b. Rio Tomatlan (local Mexican restaurant) partnering with Cornell Cooperative Extension. CSC Task Force invited by Cornell Cooperative Extension to participate to promote City's Backyard Composting Program.
- c. Event will be shared with the public via Facebook—reservations needed. Focus of event seems to be on homeowners/residents, but Task Force members would like to know if there would be the possibility of getting business owners to attend as well.

### **4. Earth Day Event in Partnership with Wood Library**

- a. Theme: Waste Management/Food Waste Diversion
- b. Status update from Maria Bucci, member of Wood Library's Green Team
  - i. Time of Event TBD—possibly encourage organizations with tables to stay for entire day, with various special events happening throughout day.
  - ii. Confirmed Partners
    1. Wood Library
    2. City of Canandaigua Climate Smart Canandaigua Task Force (Rob available to work at event for the entire day; other Task Force members to volunteer at different times throughout the day to help at table and wherever else needed)
    3. Ontario County Department of Sustainability and Solid Waste Management (table about recycling; representative, Regina, available for the entire day to answer questions, etc.)
    4. Canandaigua Watershed Association (Lake Friendly Lawn Care Program: event goers can take the pledge and receive a stake for their yard)
    5. Ontario County Soil & Water Conservation District
    6. Cornell Cooperative Extension (Kim Ferris—Composting Education—table or presentation?)
    7. Wegmans Food Markets (will bring large bin for plastic bag recycling)
    8. Citizens Climate Lobby—Canandaigua Chapter
    9. Souls4Soles
  - iii. Possible Partners
    1. Habitat Restore
    2. Farmington Swap Shop
    3. Town of Canandaigua (Green Committee—Kevin Reynolds?)
    4. Canandaigua Academy's Impact Club
    5. Cumming Nature Center

6. Boy/Girl Scout Troops (Girl Scouts interested—Sustainable Community Conservation—Suzi to continue talks with them)
- iv. Other Activity Ideas
  1. Film screening: *landfillharmonic: a symphony of the human spirit* (Confirmed. 7pm on day of event.)
  2. Fixit Clinic: Bike Repair (Rob to reach out to contact at 'R Community Bikes' in Rochester)
  3. Sandwich bag compost experiment
  4. Upcycled Tote Bags
  5. Shoe recycling (partner with The North Face/Clothes the Loop/Soul for Soles—large bin to collect old clothing and shoes)
  6. Project Drawdown Book Review (Confirmed: April 1 and April 8; led by Maria)
  7. Passive House Program (Future event, date TBD; Rochester Public House Consultants can give 2 hour educational program on passive houses)
  8. Vermiculture program by Cornell Cooperative Extension (too involved for this event, but keep in mind for future event)
  9. Promote Library's Story Walk at Baker Park (current book has environmental theme)
  10. Munchtime at the Movies: *The Lorax*
  11. Craft Supply Swap
  12. Bottle Collection Drive (Boy Scouts?)
  13. Rain Barrel Construction (Ontario County Soil and Water Conservation District)
- c. Promotions—Library will create flyer; additional means of promotion TBD.
- d. Name for Event: EARTHAPALOOZA

## 5. Next Meeting

- a. Thursday, March 14, 5:30pm at Wood Library.
- b. Another combined meeting with the Wood Library's Green Team to continue planning Earth Day event.
- c. Task Force to keep in touch via email to brainstorm ideas for CSC Table at Earth Day event.